

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to northwesterly and easterly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

HOUSE OPENS WITH HEAVY PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS AHEAD

Not For Bears

Great Western Grain Crop This Year is Another Reason Why One Cannot Afford to be Pessimistic on This Pacific Coast

Western Canada's grain crop this year is valued at \$543,000,000.

That amount of money will go a long way toward wiping out the accumulated indebtedness of the last few years and act as a tonic upon general business in Western Canada.

Many producers and business men on the Prairies will be enabled by it to realize their ambition, clean up and move elsewhere to enjoy life. The Pacific Coast will get most of them: Victoria and the Island ought to get a large share. Many Prairie people who did not holiday last year will make a trip to a more temperate climate this winter.

The big crop is going to mean good times in Western Canada, including all this coast, as soon as its effects begin to be felt and all next year.

Big crop returns mean much to many Victorians who depend at least partly on investments in farms and businesses on the Prairies. Victoria business firms in turn will notice the effect and appreciate how much a good crop means to everybody.

Because Victoria's welfare is so directly connected with prosperity on the Prairies, it is interesting to note the expansion of wheat production over the last decade:

Pre-war acreage, 1909—
13 9,945,000
War Peak acreage, 1918—
19 18,240,000
Present acreage, 1922—
23 22,165,000

The West has held its gains made in the war and gone on into still further expansion during the last four years.

Comparison with wheat acreage in United States for the same years, shows how rapidly Western Canada is working into a dominant position. The United States figures are: 1909-13, 47,097,000 acres; 1918-19, 67,437,000 acres; this year, 58,253,000. While United States shows a decrease of 9,000,000 acres in the last four years, Western Canada has increased by 4,000,000.

Also interesting is the fact that the centre of production in Western Canada is moving further and further west. Manitoba used to be the big wheat producer. Then Saskatchewan jumped into the running and now Alberta is coming up. The value of this season's wheat by Provinces runs: Manitoba, \$21,410,000; Saskatchewan, \$21,480,000; Alberta, \$104,230,000.

The nearer home the big crop comes, of course, the more directly will this coast feel its benefits.

These figures also are an intimation to British Columbia ports, Victoria one of the chief among them, to get ready to handle this way, at least this extreme western and increasing part of the grain crop. The expansion during the last decade indicates the possibilities of the future.

J. P. Morgan used to give as his best advice to his friends for them not to be "bearish" on the United States.

Whichever way you look, you can't be "bearish" on this Pacific Coast.

BODY OF MAN WAS FOUND IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 29. Believed to indicate a man was found Sunday afternoon half buried in a lone copse of trees in South Park. The discovery was made by H. Fore while he was gathering firewood.

PARIS EXPECTS NEW REPARATIONS PLAN TO TAKE FORM QUICKLY

French Look For Early Agreement With Britain Regarding Inquiry in Germany; London Papers Say Poincare's New Declaration Makes Holding of Conference Problematical

Paris, Oct. 29.—French official circles to-day indicated their expectation that a final accord with the British Government regarding the conditions under which the proposed committee of experts will examine Germany's capacity to pay will be reached within a day or two, and that the Reparations Commission may go ahead with the arrangements before the week-end.

It is anticipated here that the experts will be invited to assemble in Paris at the offices of the Commission.

London, Oct. 29.—The reservations which Premier Poincare attaches to French assent to the proposed reparations inquiry are regarded by the London newspapers as making the holding of the conference very problematical.

DEFEATING OBJECTS

"It begins to be a question whether an inquiry conditioned by such restrictions can be of very much purpose," says The Times. While assuring France that the Allies are anxious to obtain from Germany a fulfillment of her obligations and that

France sympathizes with the demand of the Allies, The Times says the Allies are "firmly convinced that by her present policy France is defeating both objects: she is rendering the collection of reparations daily more hopeless and is planting a justifiable desire for revenge in the German mind."

The Times questions whether the United States will share in the inquiry under the conditions laid down by Premier Poincare, and refers to the fact that the United States may or some other action in the event of the Allies is not achieved, saying: "It would be regrettable to be forced to pursue a policy separate from that of France, but collaboration must become impossible if there is not some genuine move on the other side."

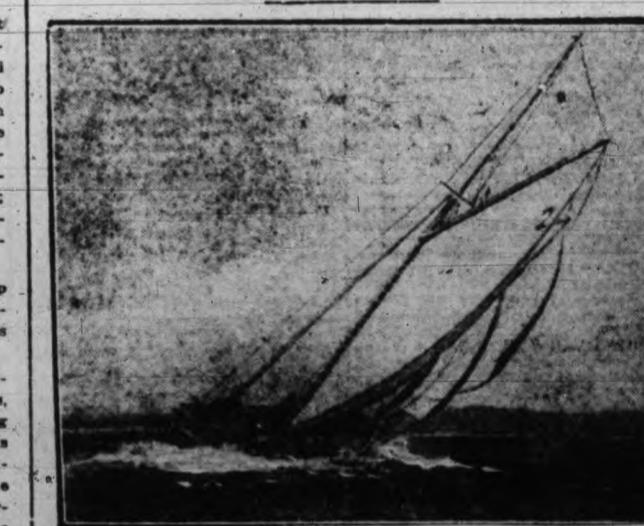
WITHOUT FRENCH AID

The Daily News and The Westminster Gazette cannot see the situation has been altered. Premier Poincare states that Germany is still a pawn and urges that if his decision is final Great Britain should ask the United States to come into a conference of which France is not a member.

The French Premier, of course, has his supporters. The Morning Post says: "If all the Allies were as resolute as Premier Poincare or as determined as the United States in getting her money back, Germany would soon be brought to reason."

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BLUENOSE WON FIRST RACE OFF HALIFAX FROM THE COLUMBIA



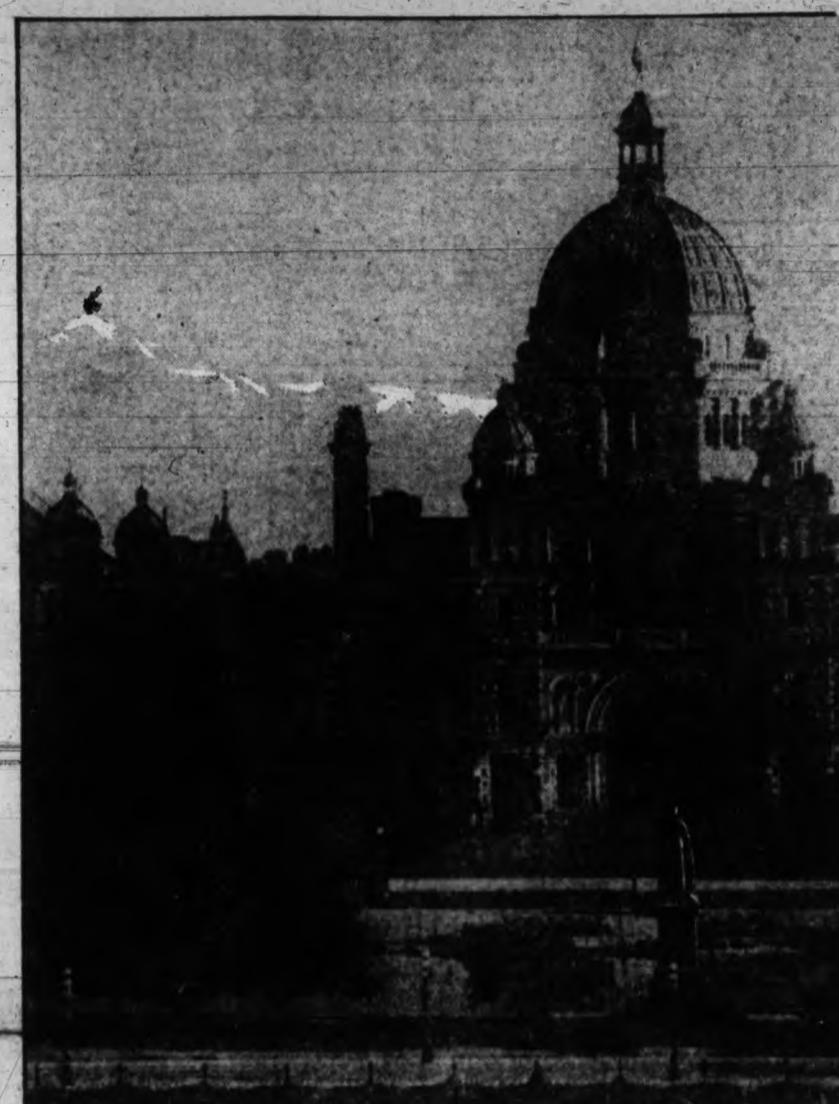
SCHOONER BLUENOSE

On Board Steamer Lady Laurier, off Race Course, Oct. 29.—Bluenose successfully defended the International Fishermen's Trophy in the first race of the 1923 series to-day, when she demonstrated that she was an abler boat in light air and a moderate sea than the American challenger, Columbia, Captain Ben Pine. The defender proved her superiority over the challenger on all points of sailing, and had it not been for a costly mistake of Captain Angus Walters in oversteering the mark on the thresh to windward, the race would have been a walk away. What Columbia can do to the Bluenose in heavy weather remains to be seen. In to-day's moderate weather the defender gained upwards of one minute in the stretch of six miles to the first mark.

Second mark, threw away two minutes and twenty-seven seconds on the thresh to windward, allowing Columbia to round the mark in advance, and then retrieved the loss.

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Where B.C.'s Law-Makers Opened Session To-day



Photograph by H. V. Knight.

COMMISSIONER OF SAXONY NAMED

State Cabinet Reported to Have Refused Berlin's Demand For Resignation

Session of Assembly To-morrow Forbidden by General Muller

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Herr Schulz, former chief of the Saxon Chancellery, has been appointed Reich Commissioner for Saxony, says The Lokal Anzeiger.

The appointment was made in consequence of the Saxon Ministry's decision to disregard Chancellor Stresemann's ultimatum demanding its resignation.

London, Oct. 29.—A note from the Government of the Reich dismissing the Cabinet of Saxony from office was handed to the Cabinet to-day and the members of the Ministry submitted to the dismissal, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

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LIQUOR FINES TOTAL \$93,225 FOR LAST SIX MONTHS

Estreated Bail Makes Revenue From Court Proceedings \$175,635

Fines collected for infractions of the British Columbia liquor laws during the six months ending March 31 last totaled \$93,225, according to the annual report of the Liquor Control Board laid before the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General. Estreated bail during this period amounted to \$82,410, making a total of \$175,635 taken in as a result of infractions of the law.

Prosecutions under the Government liquor Act totaled 2,300 for the six-month period. The greatest offenders were persons drunk in a public place. These numbered 1,372. For selling or dealing in beer or near-beer, 630 persons were prosecuted. There were 187 prosecutions against persons for selling liquor or giving liquor for sale, while 159 persons were apprehended for purchasing liquor illegally or taking liquor for consideration.

There were 319 cases of persons having unsealed liquor in possession, and 115 cases where liquor was found on premises. A person engaged in selling non-intoxicating beverages, only thirty-three persons were prosecuted for consuming liquor in a public place, while thirty-seven permitted drunkenness or gave liquor to intoxicated persons. Sixty were charged with keeping or consuming liquor in any part of a hotel other than a private guest room.

JAPANESE RELIEF

Subscriptions received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for relief of earthquake sufferers, are as follows:
Previously acknowledged, \$5,982.52
St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt 181.32
Christ Church Cathedral 15.00
Other donations 6.00
G.F.B. 4.77
Proceeds from Oratorio given by Congregational Church choir 52.78
Tofino Settlers' Association, further donations 2.00
Mrs. Taylor 3.00
A Friend 1.00
Total \$6,190.63

MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be in the city on Thursday from the arrival of the Vancouver boat until the afternoon steamer for the Mainland.

Under the circumstances the Victoria Liberal Association will be unable to hold a meeting for the Minister, and the proceedings will be limited to a drive round the city, and the inspection of some of the Federal public institutions here.

The Speech from the Throne was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislature:

I welcome you to the fourth session of the Fifteenth Parliament of British Columbia.

Sympathy With Japan

The sympathy of the Province with the Empire of Japan in the terrible loss of life and property occasioned by recent disasters is very sincere, and my Government has forwarded a relief con-

tribution of approximately two million feet of lumber and shingles.

Since you last met there has been a steady betterment in industrial conditions within the Province, and the bountiful harvest throughout Western Canada will tend towards further improvement.

The timber industry was never in a more prosperous condition than at present, and the outlook for the future is bright.

For many years during the past summer have been fewer in number, and resulting damage much less than in previous years.

The adjustment of the Indian reserve question, which has for many years been the subject of negotiation between the Dominion and the Province, is progressing satisfactorily toward a final settlement.

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LEGISLATION TO CUT TAXES AND REGULATE LABOR HOURS PLANNED

Reduction of Real and Personal Property Levies Forecasted in Speech From Throne; Colorful Ceremony Marks Formal Opening of Fourth Session of Fifteenth Parliament by Lieutenant-Governor

The fourth session of the Fifteenth Parliament of British Columbia was opened here this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who, in his Speech from the Throne, indicated that important legislation will be brought down by the Government before the House adjourns.

The Government's legislative programme, it was stated, will include bills to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries, to reduce the present taxation on real and personal property, to effect other amendments to the Taxation Act, to redistribute electoral constituencies, to reorganize the Provincial Police force and to consolidate and revise all British Columbia statutes.

The formal opening of the House to-day, more colorful than it has been in recent years, was witnessed by crowded galleries. The Lieutenant-Governor arrived in his uniform, and was received by his guard of honor, composed of soldiers from Work Point Barracks under Major D. A. Clarke. His Honor immediately went to the formal opening of the House by Right Rev. C. de Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, in accordance with an ancient practice, by which the Legislature asserts its right to be first in the assembly hall. After the Lieutenant-Governor had delivered the Speech from the Throne he left the hall. Mr. Speaker accompanied him to his lounge. Mr. Speaker then returned to his own room and, re-entering the assembly hall, took his chair.

After prayers by Right Rev. C. de Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, in accordance with an ancient practice, by which the Legislature asserts its right to be first in the assembly hall, it was seen fit. Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, formally introduced the first act of the session, a bill to amend the Factories Act.

Debate On Speech

Premier Hon. John Oliver then moved that His Honor's speech be taken into consideration to-morrow and take precedence over other business except the introduction of legislation. The Premier also moved that the speech be read in the Votes and Proceedings of the House. These motions, and another appointing M. B. Jackson, C. Liberal member for the Islands, Deputy Speaker, were quickly passed.

Start Work Immediately

Evidently determined to start the transaction of the business of the session with a minimum of delay, the Government immediately laid before the House a voluminous report covering the work of practically all departments during the last year.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, presented a report covering the work of the Department of Labor, the Liquor Control Board, the Board of Municipalities, the Game Conservation Board, the Provincial Game Warden, the Industrial School for Girls, the Inspector of Insurance, the Official Guardian, the prisons of the Province and on the Uniformity of Law Commission.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Education and Minister of Railways, also presented a number of important reports. These covered the work of the Railway Department, the Boys Industrial School, the Provincial Library and Archives, the Public Library Commission, the Provincial Museum and the Superintendent of Neglected Children.

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Price, per garment \$1.65

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Coat Sweaters of extra value; good colors \$3.15

Fine Sweater Coats, no collar, for wearing under coat. Several colors \$3.85

Wool Sweaters, in brown, grey and navy, medium weight \$3.85

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"Cash's" Tubular Poplin Ties, all colors. Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price 80c

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Reg. to \$6.00. Sale Price 45c

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BUSINESS FAILURES

Commercial failures in Canada for the week ended Saturday totalled forty-six, compared with fifty during the previous week and sixty-three during the corresponding period last year.

BELGIAN KING TALKS WITH CANADIANS

Speaks of Possibilities of Increase in Trade

Economic Mission From the Dominion Tours France

Brussels, Oct. 29 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's)—King Albert of Belgium Saturday received the members of the Canadian Economic Mission which is now completing a tour of France.

The King said Belgium was sympathetically grateful to Canada, which had contributed much to the success of the Allied armies in the war. The Canadians were good soldiers, he said, and held even the most difficult Arras regions.

Belgium was compelled to import most of its grain, added King Albert, who commented on the possibilities of a Canadian market for grain. He was happy to realize that the Canadian exhibition train would enable Canada to cement by business relations the ties between the two countries.

Senator Beauchamp, chief of the Canadian mission, thanked King Albert for the honor accorded the Canadians and dwelt on His Majesty's heroic part in the war. The Senator also testified to the gracious and generous hospitality received everywhere in Belgium.

£100,000,000 FOR PUBLIC WORKS

British Government Will Spend That Much to Relieve Unemployment if Needed

Sir William Joyson-Hicks Speaks of Tariff Preference

London, Oct. 29 (Canadian Press cable)—Speaking at Canterbury Saturday night, Sir William Joyson-Hicks, Minister of Trade, said the Government contemplated spending £50,000,000 on schemes during the coming winter for the purpose of relieving unemployment, but if necessary it would expend another £50,000,000. Sir William declared that no Government dare afford to do less than to turn the tide of steel into Great Britain while the country was finding £50,000,000 to provide work for the unemployed.

The Minister said that the work and meat in order to give a preference to the Dominions was quite impossible with the present unemployment, because a ton of imported food would possibly make it dearer, but where taxes existed the Government wanted to give as great a preference to the Empire as possible. This was not a breach of Bonar Law's pledge.

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JOHN DE H. TURNER,
EX-ALDERMAN, DIED
IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Ex-Ald. John De Hilgrave Turner, fifty-six, of 3235 Fifth Avenue, East, South Vancouver, died Saturday morning. Services will be held at his home. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Ocean View Burial Park after a service at 2 p.m. in St. John's Church, Central Park. Rev. W. R. George officiating. A widow, two daughters, Flora and Ada, all housewives, and a brother, E. O. Turner, of 2015 Fifth Avenue West, Vancouver, survive him.

Mr. Turner was an engineer by profession. During the past ten months he had represented the Government Harbor Commission at Nanaimo. He was born in Wrexham, Wales, and, in addition to the Sons of England, he belonged to the Welsh society and the Elks.

He served one year, 1921-22, on the South Vancouver Council, acting as chairman of the Board of Works Committee.

STATE GOVERNOR DIED IN DEBT

Special to The Times

Sydney, New South Wales, Oct. 28.—Sir Walter Davidson, the most popular governor New South Wales ever knew, died recently in debt because he found his salary of \$25,000 a year insufficient to maintain the establishment that this state expected him to keep up.

The press has just brought the fact to light that the late governor, whose funeral in Sydney was an immense one, had to give a few of his friends to back his overdrawn \$11,000 in order to officially before his death. Now the newspapers are urging Parliament to make a grant to Dame Margaret Davidson as a mark of appreciation of her husband's services.

PASTOR DECLARES PROHIBITION NEEDS STRONG SUPPORT

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Emphatic endorsement is attempted to the proposed prohibition laws in the three Provinces of Canada and in the United States in the absence of a strong measure of public opinion in their favor. The proposal was voiced by Rev. T. C. Brown in addressing the 4th Highclere Club, in the Highclere Hotel.

The speaker made pungent allusions to the manner in which officers of the law and police were dealing with the law, therefore saying that in the prohibition Provinces of Canada the life of a citizen was not safe as he might be held up on the strength of a single witness.

He cited the recent case of the killing of John Gogo in Toronto to support his assertion that the value of human life was not given proper consideration.

MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Seattle, Oct. 29.—One man was killed and two persons, a man and a woman, were injured when the large touring car in which they were riding went off a curve on the Des Moines highway two miles south of Seattle and overturned.

The man killed is believed to have been Bert Clark, an employee of the Todd Drydock Company.

The injured parties, Violet Morris, nineteen, and O. H. Wayson, forty-four, Guard Island, Alaska.

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ESQUIMALT'S HEALTHY YOUNGSTER

Esquimalt's Board of Trade is entitled to the congratulations of every progressive body in this community upon reaching the second anniversary of its birthday in such a thriving and optimistic condition. Its call to the people of Vancouver Island to recognize the most pressing needs of this part of the Province and to work with a co-operative spirit for the greater development of industry in all its branches should be heeded by all.

There is no longer any point to the plea that economic expansion is the exclusive concern of the manufacturer and the commercial organization. If the local producer is to make a success of his business and furnish employment he must first be assured of a local market. If the householder does not take the trouble to understand what is going on around him in an industrial sense he is content to take the imported article and unwittingly retard the very development upon which his own and his community's prosperity depend.

Once that state of mind has taken a firm grip of the man in the street no commercial organization in the world can expect to find much satisfaction in the results of its labors. Consequently there is a convincing case for the call which the Esquimalt Board of Trade has sounded to the people of this neighborhood. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce will always be found ready to help to make it heard.

TRADE AND EMPIRE

Any policy of tariff preference in Great Britain intended to benefit the British Dominions must increase the price of food to British consumers because foodstuffs are the chief imports into the Old Country from British countries overseas, and importers, of course, would add the amount of the duty imposed upon goods from foreign lands to the cost of those imported from the Dominions, even if they were given the preference of being admitted free. The cost of home-grown food would be similarly increased. This has been conceded, albeit reluctantly, by every prominent tariff reformer in Great Britain from the late Joseph Chamberlain down. Unquestionably under such a scheme the Dominions would benefit since more goods would be purchased from them, but the British consumers would have to pay more. It is difficult to see, however, how that policy would strengthen the bonds of Empire; the British consumer who was soaked twenty-five or thirty per cent. more for his food would be scarcely human if he failed to appreciate the beauties of an Empire which imposed so vital a disability upon him. Hence, if tariff protection is going to be tried out in the United Kingdom, it will have to be shorn of its Imperial associations and any similar condition which directly involves a tax on food. Trade relationship to be a factor in Empire unity must be free.

WHAT IT WILL MEAN

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau estimates the number of tourist visitors to Victoria this year at 140,000, and the amount of money they spent here at \$1,400,000. This is a very conservative estimate, but it is worth profitable reflection. A factory with a payroll of that total would employ about 1,400 hands and would represent an initial capital investment of millions of dollars. Next year, some authorities claim, we shall have perhaps twice as many visitors as we had this year who will spend probably twice as much money. Tourist expenditure this year had a very noticeable effect upon local business, but next year's expenditure should provide an exceptional stimulus which will reach every channel of activity in the community. The distribution of nearly three millions of outside funds should guarantee a very prosperous year all round. More than that, the time is coming when even that total will be considered modest in comparison with the annual revenue which this locality will derive from the thousands of people who will visit Vancouver Island. Then Victoria will be able to "cash in" on her heavy investments in paved streets, fine boulevards and other civic improvements which have made this city one of the cleanest and most attractive places on the continent.

A VITAL DISTINCTION

In one of his replies to a British note on reparations Premier Poerberg pointed out that the London attitude was based upon the declared inability of the German Government to pay, while France was concerned with the ability of Germany to pay, which was an altogether different thing. An eminent authority on economics in The Fortnightly Review recently showed that owing to the debasing of German currency last July was below 20,000,000 gold marks, or less than five million dollars. The average monthly revenue of Canada, whose population is only one-seventh of that of Germany, is over \$32,000,000. Thus while the German taxpayer is contributing less than \$60,000,000 per annum to the German treasury the Canadian people are providing about \$390,000,000. Taxation in Germany runs to about 95 cents per head in our money, while in Canada it amounts to \$44 per head. By destroying the value of German currency the German Government is able to make out a case which

convinces people who think of Germany only in terms of her Government. France, which remembers how the French people paid the indemnity imposed upon them by Bismarck in 1870 and how they put in a Government which reflected their will to pay, looks for similar action from the German people, and is not affected by the balance sheet submitted by the German Government.

AS OTHERS SEE US

It can be said without hesitation that the outstanding success of the recent loan will furnish a better advertisement of Canadian financial stability than reams of laboriously prepared propaganda. Considerable satisfaction already has been manifested in influential quarters in London and Wall Street has expressed its own admiration of the manner in which the Canadian people are finding their own money for the management of their own affairs. And under the title of "Canada as the United States See Her" The Reference—a leading American financial and sporting authority—has the following to say:

While we realize that the people of Canada would not regard exaggerated flattery in the light of a compliment, we believe we remain within the bounds of simple truth when we maintain that no nation in history has met the financial demands of war with greater good spirit and carried the financial burdens with greater intelligence than the vast Dominion that took the North American continent. Ten years ago Canada's debt was less than \$35,000,000. On January 1, 1923, it was \$1,510,000,000, a sum which, despite the war, has been met by the Canadian people with greater good spirit and carried the financial burdens with greater intelligence than the vast Dominion that took the North American continent. Ten years ago Canada's debt was less than \$35,000,000. 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Eight Only, Rings of beauty and quality, set with a variety of stones, some with claw setting; pearl and onyx, pearl and turquoise, pearl and ruby, pearl and sapphire, pearl and emerald. Regular values to \$16.00, for Half Price

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Williams Cold Cream Soap
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These are bought from the English Mills at a specially low price concession. They are made from splendid yarns, tightly spun to give years of service, utmost warmth and real comfort. They are bargains and are shown in four sizes.

Blankets, 60 x 80 inches, Golden Value, a pair \$7.50
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Pure Wool Crib Blankets

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—Blankets, Main Floor

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Eiderdown Robe Flannel, cosy and warmth-giving, light in weight and in a great variety of colorings; 47 designs to select from. 17-inches wide and Golden Value, a yard 59¢
—Staples, Main Floor

A Group of Golden Values in the Furniture Department

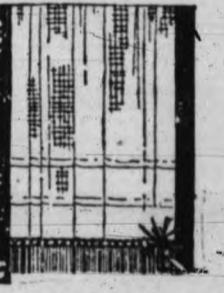
Extension Couches, with cretonne pad and cushion, made of angle iron and having a Simmons link fabric spring. An all-cotton filled mattress. This couch, when opened up, makes a full size double bed. These are Golden Values, each \$18.90

Children's White Enamel Cribs, with continuous posts and drop sides. They have easy springs and are fitted with cotton mattresses. Each \$12.90

Simmons Beds, with continuous posts and cane effect centre panel. They are finished in ivory enamel, and offered in all standard sizes. Each \$16.90

Furniture, Second Floor

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All-Over Curtain Nets, in several choice designs; 36 inches wide. At a yard 35¢

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Filet Net, 36 inches wide, including choice Scranton. Golden Value, a yard 50¢

Tuscan Net, 38 inches wide; extra heavy bungalow net. A yard 59¢

Filet Net, 45 inches wide, very superior quality, and choice designs 95¢

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Following the formal opening of the Legislature this afternoon, numerous tea parties were held at the Empress Hotel. Among the wives of the members of the Legislature who were there were Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Minister of Finance, who entertained a party of ten; Mrs. A. M. Manson, wife of the Attorney-General, whose guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Robertson, Mr. C. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, wife of the Minister of Public Works, had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffiths and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence. Mrs. L. D. MacLean, wife of the Minister of Education, was also hostess of a small party. Owing to a serious cold, which confined her to the house, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo was unable to attend the opening.

Mrs. R. N. Dundas, of Kelowna, is on a visit to this city.

Messrs. Leslie Sherratt and Roy Morrison, of Vancouver, were visitors in Victoria for the week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Baines, Yates Street, left to-day for Vancouver, where for the coming week she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. McCurrach.

Mrs. B. C. Richards, of Craighar Road, left for Seattle yesterday, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, who has been spending the past three months in England, is expected home this week.

Mrs. T. M. Anderson and Miss Atherton, of Kelowna, are visiting Victoria in the course of a tour of the Coast cities.

Miss Devaney, who for the summer has been visiting in Victoria, with her aunt, Miss Kennedy, at the Balmoral Hotel, left on Friday night for her home in Toronto.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Malkin, of Point Grey, entertained at a smart dance at the Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, on Friday evening to mark the social debut of their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, at the receipt of customs.

Among the interesting spectators at Saturday's rugby match between Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. at the Victoria Park were Miss Peggy Jean Thomas, Barbara Symons, Marjorie Todd, Masters John Heisterman, George Luxton, Derry Tye, John Symons, Teddy McLean, Hunter Redpath, Lorne Campbell, Billy Ross and David Barker.

Miss Ethel Aitken entertained at a delightful dance at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Aitken, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, the Misses Teddy Symons, Mildred Russell, Thelma Dixie, Edna Brown, Dora Dixie, Ethis Dixie, McMillan, Meers, Andrews, Hector, Chris Smith, Frank Gregory, Betty Streetfield, Miss H. Nash, Miss Madge Scott, Miss Bowker, Miss Kate Collinson, Miss Margaret McLean, Mrs. Hodder, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss P. Bennett, Mrs. R. D. Travis, the Misses Bradshaw, Miss Edith Richardson, Commander A. E. Nixon, Capt. Thackeray, Messrs. Harry Townsend, Beret Colinson, Harold Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodge, Frank Sweeney, Dr. M. McLean, Mr. G. A. Kirk, Mr. Bert Flett, Mr. J. Willis, Col. Goddard, Col. Ridgeway, Wilson and Col. A. T. Ogilvie and many others.

Miss Walter Fraser, Vancouver Street, entertained at a delightful children's Hallowe'en party on Saturday in honor of her daughters, the Misses Margie and Frances Fraser, and was assisted in entertaining the young guests by Mrs. Fagan. Among those present were the Misses Naomi Taylor, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. F. F. Fagan, Pamela Winslow, Francis Charleswood, Betty Winslow, Trudeau Green, Daphne Heisterman, Rhoda Foward, Eleanor Heisterman, Rosemary and Cynthia Johnston, Kathleen Wilson, Sheila McBride, Betty Seale, Doris Puckie, Jean Lennox, Jane Coleman.

A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral, when Rev. Mr. Laterner united in marriage Miss Margaret Green, of Tipperary, Ireland, and Mr. Michael Danaher, of Kelowna, Wash.

The bride was in a window of a

house with a becoming suit of cocoa brown colour with a becoming hat to match and was attended by Miss Mamie Hare. Mr. Michael Lawless supported the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Danaher will make their home in Kelowna, Wash.

Captain Heater, of the whaler "Black," returned to Victoria on Friday from Naden Harbor.

Mr. Fred B. Pemberton and Mr. Hugo Beaven on Saturday went up the Island on a shooting trip, returning to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Matthew Perry returned this week-end from a fortnight's visit to Seattle, where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Kerr, of Lake Louise, with her son Alastair, is spending a short holiday in Victoria prior to leaving with her husband for Eastern Canada.

Mrs. J. Grassick left this afternoon with her two little daughters for her home in Grand Forks, her mother Mrs. A. Clyde, accompanying them to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collison, of Lansdowne Road, the Uplands, had their guests over the week-end their son, Mr. A. C. Collison, of the Bank of Montreal, Duncan, and Mr. Ernest H. Hanington, of the Empress of Russia staff.

Miss Mildred Oliver, daughter of the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver, returned to the city this afternoon after an absence of three months in the East. Miss Oliver accompanied her father when he went East on the freight rates question, and has since been visiting her brother, Dr. Oliver, at Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. Grace Jess Wood, the noted interpreter of American folk songs, who is to appear in recital to-night at the Empress Hotel, was among the interested guests at the delightful musicals given on Saturday at the Victoria Park. The affair was arranged by the Ladies' Musical Club for the benefit of a local musician. The programme was of an unusually high order and included solos by Mrs. Pakenham, a brilliant pianist; songs by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, contralto; Misses Beatrice McDonald, soprano, and Arthur Gore, tenor, with Miss Margaret Campbell at the piano. Miss Pauline Hall contributed numbers with Mrs. Ross, Schwenglers at the piano. At the close of the programme tea was served in the dining room. Mrs. J. E. Umbreit and the dairymen attended tea. Mrs. C. Cameron and Mrs. J. O. Cameron were at the receipt of customs.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Wives of Cabinet Ministers Prominent in To-day's Legislative Opening



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And note the prettier teeth you see everywhere today

Note how many teeth now glister where dainty people gather. Mark what added beauty those white teeth convey.

Millions now clean teeth in a new way. They combat the film. Accept this test and learn how much that method means to you.

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You feel on teeth a viscous film. Much of it resists the tooth brush, clings and stays.

Soon that film discolors, then forms dingy coats which cloud the beauty of the teeth.

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SOOKE NEWS

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, Oct. 27.—A meeting of the Girl Guides' committee was held in the Guide club room. The object of the meeting was to consider whether or not the Brownie meetings would be held any more this year. Miss Barbara Felton very kindly offered to take charge of the Brownies. The meetings are to be held in the club room every Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Graignic and family have left Sooke for Hollywood, California, where they will spend the Winter months.

Mass was held in the new Roman Catholic Church at Otter Point last Sunday. The church is not entirely finished, but nevertheless there was

quite a few present, both from Sooke and Otter Point.

PART OF VERY OLD NEW ZEALAND TREE AT BIG EXHIBITION

Special to The Times
Auckland, N.Z., Oct. 28.—A section of the oldest tree in the Empire will be sent by New Zealand to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next month. It is a section of a kauri felled in the Kauaeranga country, and it has almost a thousand annual rings. It was in existence when William the Conqueror landed in England.

It is believed there may be older kauri, but this has not yet been established. Over a hundred years ago a British ship got spars from these trees and they were used in warships at the battle of Agiers.

"Slim" Hobkirk is New Caddy Champ of Victoria Club

"Slim" Hobkirk is the champion of the caddies of the Victoria Golf Club. He demonstrated his right to the title when he defeated Eddie Thomas in a play-off on Saturday at the Oak Bay Links.

"Slim" and Eddie finished up all square in the morning, leading a field of thirty-six caddies. In the play-off "Slim" emerged victorious by one stroke.

Steve Brynjofsson, last year's champion, was the scratch man, and his gross score was 78. Last year he won with a 77.

Every caddy who took part in the competition was awarded a prize, and the boys wish to thank the donor of the trophy, as well as the ladies who scored for them.

Phil Taylor, the Oak Bay pro, was in charge of the tournament.

The results, with the gross, handicap and net scores, follow:

Red Hobkirk 106.25 75. Ed. Thomas 87.15 75. Bill Fisher 90.19 76. J. H. Brynjofsson 101.25 76. R. Stranier 98.18 75. H. Brynjofsson 90.12 78. S. Mackenzie 109.30 79. S. Brynjofsson 84.80 79. R. Rogers 93.20 79. J. Exeter 99.18 81. G. Mackenzie 112.30 82. D. Bufferton 114.20 82. D. Hart 115.80 82. Delahunt 99.12 87. D. Hart 118.30 88. C. Lindsay 111.20 91. Red Peters 106.12 94. J. Bowcott 106.12 94. J. Charlebois 20.25 95. A. Clark 123.30 95. J. Rogers 125.30 95. W. Dickenson 128.30 98. W. Nelson 108.40 95. C. Peters 128.25 99. E. Simpson 128.30 99. Bill Thomas 124.25 99. Evans. Thomas 120.20 100. A. Florence 132.30 102. S. Carter 117.14 102. H. Bates 134.25 109. E. Mitchell 130.30 109. Ed. Lewis 140.20 110. P. H. Huxley 131.18 113. S. Mackenzie 142.28 114. J. Hughes 140.35 115. and J. Campbell, did not turn in his card.

An Offer of Health

to the Weak, Anaemic, Nervous or Run-down

Only those whose lives are darkened by ill-health can understand what really means to be strong and healthy.

Health—robust, vigorous health—the sort of health that makes one feel that it is good to be alive—is man's most valuable possession; and no one appreciates it so well as that unfortunate man or woman who is weak, or anaemic, or nervous, or run-down, or feeble by old-age, or who is vainly striving to recover strength after an exhausting illness.

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Wincarnis is a Tonic, a Restorative, a Blood-maker and a Nerve-builder. It is composed of a special, rich, red, Spanish wine to which have been added organic iron, manganese, beef, malt, potassium and other substances that have a powerful effect in restoring health and strength. That is why physicians recommend it. Physicians have been prescribing Wincarnis for more than forty years.

The benefits that Wincarnis imports are soon noticeable; and they are lasting. It improves digestion; it enriches the blood; it strengthens the nerves; and it invests the body with a feeling of robustness.

Wincarnis contains no injurious drugs. It has a pleasant taste and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

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LOSS IN FERNIE THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION

Member Says City Funds and Depositors Are Hard Hit

Fernie never misses any catastrophe, and the Home Bank failure is one of the worst," stated Thomas Uphill, M.P.P. for Fernie, on his arrival here to-day for the legislative session.

"Fernie district, comprising a population of 6,500, with 4,500 in the city itself, has lost deposits amounting to \$785,000."

The corporation of the city of Fernie alone had no deposit in round figures, \$119,000 (apart from security investments), distributed respectively in the following accounts:

Sinking fund to retire debenture issues \$ 25,000

For current 1923 purposes 65,000

Cash for expenses 17,000

Balance proceeds debenture sale for Central School addition 12,000

Total \$119,000

In order to meet the current maturing obligations for which the three latter mentioned balances were used, it has been necessary for the city to borrow additional funds at great expense.

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Annual Convention of the Western Canada Live Stock Union on December 12

Leading Merchants Aid Ex-

Service Men's Armistice

Day Effort

Arrangements are now well in hand

for the sale of poppies in Victoria by the armistice period committee.

Through the kindness of Mr. Cooper, who has authorized Messrs. Bishop and Worthington, to loan his store on 909 Government Street, the committee are enabled to establish headquarters at that address. The store will be open from Monday, November 5 until Armistice Day, and meantime, orders for poppies can be telephoned to Mr. Cameron 2381-0, or mailed to the secretary, Room 10, Macnicol, P.O. Box, No. 1, Victoria.

Orders Received

Orders for poppies have been received from the following people in Victoria: Lieut. W. C. Nichol, Stephen Candy, Store, Mcleod Theatre, Duncan, Hotel, Royal Park, Union Bank Imperial Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Mitchell & Duncan, The Tea Pot, Woolworth's, Ltd., D. Spencer, Ltd., The Hudson Bay Co., Ltd., Dominion Bank, Terry's Drug Store, Brown's Nursery, C.R.P.R. Store, Service, Macmillan & Mclellan, Gordon Dryad, Bank of Commerce, W. J. Clubb, Gordon Gull, Fletcher's Music Store, Daily Colonist, Miss M. M. Hatch and the various ex-service associations. Orders are also being received from the schools.

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The remarkable panic in the East

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City Divided

The arrangements for Saturday, November 10, have been fully considered, and the city has been divided into two portions for tagging purposes.

That portion of the city lying north of Yates Street, and the northern part of the city, will be looked after by the Women's Institutes under the direction of Mrs. Crocker, also the space granted by Hudson Bay Co., Ltd.

The remaining portion lying on the south of Yates Street, which includes Oak Bay, will be administered by a committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Murdoch.

The Rev. R. de B. Owen has kindly

consented to take the Empress Hotel, and the I.O.D.E. will be asked to take the space granted by D. Spencer, Ltd.

The Kumtuk Club will also be

asked to assist on November 10, having given their services last year.

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ARABIA MARU IS HERE FROM ORIENT

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Arriving at William Head at noon to-day the *Osaka Shosen Kaiun* (Orient Steamship Co., Ltd., Captain S. Yamane, represented here by Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., secured pratique and tied up at Rithet's pier at 1 o'clock.

Groups of men were placed to work on the Nippon steamship this afternoon and the eighty-five tons of business and weather permitting, it was announced by W. R. Blackwood, local agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

There were full passengers for Victoria. The total passengers comprised twenty-one steerage and twelve cabin passengers. The mail consignments for Victoria, totaled twenty-one bags, while the steamer took seven bags of special mail to Seattle.

The son of the house took an alarm clock apart, but could not get it together.

"It is no use, son," suggested his father. "You'll never get all those cogs and springs into that case." "I see that, dad. So I'm going to build a flivver."

PROVINCIAL PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open Letter to Hon. John Oliver

Vancouver, Oct. 26, 1923.

The HON. JOHN OLIVER,
Premier of British Columbia,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a pamphlet *SEARCHLIGHT NO. 5*, issued to-day by the Provincial Party of British Columbia. If its contents be true, you, your colleagues, and Mr. Bowser, should, in common decency, retire from public life. If they are untrue, you should be given the earliest opportunity to refute them. For that reason I send you this copy.

This is the fifth pamphlet which I have sent you within the last few months. Each contains most damaging charges. In one you are accused of conniving with Mr. Bowser to prevent a proper investigation into the first P.G.E. scandal; in another with retaining Mr. John Hart as Minister of Finance after he had used his position as a Minister of the Crown, with the technical protection of an incorporated company behind him, for his private and personal gain, in connection with the P.G.E. Ry., of which both he and you are directors. On July 20, 1923, and August 24, 1923, I addressed open letters to you requesting a reply to these charges and published them in the press.

To those you failed to make any answer.

On April 15 of this year, the Salmon Arm Observer quoted from your public address in that city as follows:

"The speaker defied Gen. McRae to debate any charges of misdemeanor by the present Government, anywhere, at any time."

Being anxious for that opportunity, I notified you by open letter on April 30 that I would meet you in the city where you had issued the challenge, on a date which you were to select. In order that the fullest opportunity might be given you to make your defense, the Board of Trade of Salmon Arm undertook to secure a hall to seat 2,500 people, and I offered to put on a barbecue and dance in connection with the event for the further entertainment of those who attended.

You failed to accept that challenge also. I notice, however, by northern papers, that when confronted with this failure, at your meetings, you stated you would meet me at a time to suit your own convenience, although I had studiously consulted your convenience by leaving the selection of the date to yourself. I recall that you made a similar reply when asked why you failed to meet the still unrefuted charges of Mr. R. T. Elliott, on April 17, 1920, which were read in your press on the floor of the Legislature.

Instead, you and your Attorney-General have contented yourselves with slighting references to, and inuendoes against myself. Speaking in Ash Hall, Vancouver, Hon. Mr. Manson was reported in the public press as saying with regard to me:

"You may consider the various enterprises with which he has been connected in the past, I am inclined to believe he is hardly worth considering. The less said, the better, I think. However, we shall deal with him when the time comes."

I promptly addressed a letter to the Attorney-General, gave him an outline of all essential facts that could be recalled by any career, arranged a public meeting at New Westminster, and invited him to meet me there, and unburden himself of all the sinister facts regarding myself in his possession. Following your example he failed to appear at that meeting, which I had called to allow him a chance to establish or withdraw his imputations.

These incidents have forced me to the conclusion that you, and your Attorney-General are common cowards, and that your methods towards those who criticize your public acts are of the contemptible character which a coward usually adopts, namely, gossip and bluster. From the charges made against you, and your Government you have sought safety in silence. Your ally, Mr. Bowser, has done the same. In the public interest therefore I propose another course to force both of you to recognize your responsibilities.

The present charges against you and your Government in *SEARCHLIGHT* No. 5, which I send by registered mail, are supported by the affidavits of your own officials. They reveal either incredible neglect of duty, or connivance with others to defraud and plunder the people of the Province. You are advised to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate these charges. If they are untrue you have a great opportunity through such a tribunal, to discredit the Provincial Party and to vindicate yourself.

In order that this may be done at a minimum of expense to the taxpayers, the Provincial Party offers to bear the cost of the necessary audit. A previous offer by us to pay for an audit of the department of Industries in order to prove waste and extravagance, was not accepted by your Attorney-General.

I make this demand for a Royal Commission on behalf of 20,000 enrolled members of the Provincial Party. But I make it as well on behalf of the whole body of long suffering taxpayers, who, if these charges be true, are being exploited by professional politicians like yourself and your confederates. On behalf of these taxpayers I warn you, that any attempt by you to take power, at the coming session of the Legislature, to borrow more money on P.G.E. account, or to seek by the dissolution of the Legislature, another term of office, before some adequate and impartial investigation is held, will be such an outrage against public morals that the electorate will show its resentment at the first opportunity.

(Signed) A. D. McRae

An Appeal to Good Citizens

Is it not high time that all loyal citizens, regardless of party, insisted on our Provincial Government either defending itself against the charges which have been hurled at it during the present year, or submitting its case to the electors for approval? It is unthinkable that a government, which cannot clear itself of these charges, can continue to administer the affairs of the Province for another two years.

The fight, which the Provincial Party is making for the return of honest and decent government to British Columbia, is your fight. Are you in it? The effort to clean up the political life of our Province needs the assistance of every patriotic elector—man and woman alike. Don't you feel that you should take your part in this citizens' movement to get rid of the professional politicians and by a business government restore British Columbia to prosperity? Only the united effort of the right thinking people will bring this about.

We do not ask much—join the Provincial Party and help select one of your best men as a delegate to the BIG CONVENTION of the party to be held in Vancouver on DECEMBER 4TH. It will be the first real citizens' political convention ever held in British Columbia. Organizations are being formed in every riding in the Province. Get in line with thousands of your fellow citizens and help put this good government movement "over the top." If you are still undecided as to the needs for this new political movement in our Provincial affairs, GET "SEARCHLIGHT NO. 5" AND READ IT. A post card to the above address will bring it to you as well as a membership card, which you can sign and return if you think we are on the right road.

We are on the eve of political deliverance in B.C. DO-YOUR SHARE. Communicate with:

The Provincial Party of British Columbia, Room 29,
Imperial Block, Vancouver, B.C.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:—Get your Searchlight. If you are not getting your Searchlight, notify Headquarters Provincial Party of B.C. AT ONCE.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

WILL MAINTAIN FERRY SERVICE

The ferry connection between Sidney and Anacortes will be maintained throughout the Winter months, business and weather permitting, it was announced by W. R. Blackwood, local agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

Arriving at William Head at noon to-day the *Osaka Shosen Kaiun* (Orient Steamship Co., Ltd., Captain S. Yamane, represented here by Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., secured pratique and tied up at Rithet's pier at 1 o'clock.

Groups of men were placed to work on the Nippon steamship this afternoon and the eighty-five tons of business and weather permitting, it was announced by W. R. Blackwood, local agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

The total passengers for Victoria, the *Empress of Canada*, comprised twenty-one steerage, and twelve cabin passengers. The mail consignments for Victoria, totaled twenty-one bags, while the steamer took seven bags of special mail to Seattle.

The son of the house took an alarm clock apart, but could not get it together.

"It is no use, son," suggested his father. "You'll never get all those cogs and springs into that case."

"I see that, dad. So I'm going to build a flivver."

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINERS HAVE BIG PASSENGER LISTS

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McKinley is Taking Out Large Passenger List

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DISCRIMINATION IN WHEAT SHIPMENTS CAUSES COMPLAINT

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Discrimination by British steamers against Canadian flour exporters overseas when such flour was milled in Canada when shipped out of American ports, as compared with flour milled in the United States from Canada wheat, is a complaint which S. C. Cornell, secretary of the Canadian National Millers' Association, made to the Royal Canadian Institute Commission at Washington, D. C.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Charged with speeding in the City Police Court to-day, J. Braid was fined \$15.

Fire at 2750 Gosworth Road on Saturday at 8:36 p.m. gave the fire engines the only run of the week end. Little damage was done.

A meeting of the Ward 5 Liberals will be held this evening at the Liberal headquarters at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

On Saturday, November 10, Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, will hold their annual sale of work for Christmas charity and to complete the furnishing of the room in the new wing, Royal Jubilee Hospital. All members and friends are asked to remember the date and do all they can to assist in the plan.

Gaul's beautiful cantata, "The Holy City," will be presented with success by the choir of the First Congregational Church recently, will be repeated by that organization this evening at the Centennial Methodist Church under the direction of Frederick King. The full programme will be broadcast from the church radio station.

The meeting of merchants called for this evening at 6:15, at the Dominion Hotel in connection with the personal property tax will be addressed by members of trade associations, each speaker taking a few minutes. Messrs. Kent, Scurr, Little, Cornwell, Drake have promised to speak and others will be asked by the chairman, H. O. Kirkham.

Thomas Pollitt, a retired prairie farmer, who stated that he passed the Winters of 1921 and 1922 here and had come to regard the city with affection, wrote to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, complaining that on visiting Victoria this year he missed the facilities for playing chess and chequers at the Public Library Reading Room. He hoped some remedy would be found. The letter was referred to the Chess Club.

Ladies or organizations who are willing to assist the armistice period committee by selling poppies on Saturday, November 10, might kindly communicate with either of the joint committee, Mrs. Murdoch, 112 Douglas Street, or Mr. G. C. Cooker, Fort Street, as early as possible. Names will be referred to Robert Macnicol will receive attention. Last year the ladies who assisted in the sale of poppies did excellent service, and it is hoped to have as many of them again this year as is possible.

Patients of the tubercular ward at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital were given an especial treat yesterday afternoon when the Shriners band attended to assist the band in the concert given by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The Shriners supplied the music for the hymns and contributed several sacred solos, their performance being much enjoyed by the patients. Several times during the Summer the band visited the T.B. ward, their efforts to thus lighten the tedious of illness being greatly appreciated by the patients.

In commemoration of the Zeebrugge blockade and the glorious achievements of the British Army in the historic engagement the British Campaigners' Association will stage a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms on Thursday, commencing at 8 p.m. Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., D.S.O., will preside. The feature address of the evening will be made by Captain T. L. Thomas, Doubtless R.N., who will illustrate his remarks on a screen. An excellent programme has been prepared for the event, which coincides with the annual meeting of the organization.

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AT THE THEATRES

POPULAR STORY IN SCREEN FORM

Capitol Presents "Rupert, of Hentzau" This Week

Is there anyone who did not read and enjoy Sir Anthony Hope's Prisoner of Zenda and its enthralling sequel, "Rupert of Hentzau"? Of course there may be some such, but it is hard to believe. Following close on the heels of the best known stage versions in which many prominent actors took part, and never beat all comes the cinemas. The Prisoner of Zenda, a Metro production, had a successful run last year, and the popular sequel, the Selznick Distribution Corporation's "Rupert of Hentzau," which opens at the Capitol Theatre to-day, will out-distance all previous photoplay winners.

While "Rupert" is somewhat of a costume picture, it has an unusually strong story with many dramatic

Centennial Church

Special repeated performance by request of Gaul's Cantata.

The Holy City

Sung by Choir of First Congregational Church. Frederick King, Director. Offering at door for Choir Funds of both churches

To-night—8.30

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Rupert of Hentzau." Dominion—"Why Worry." Royal—"The Hottentot." Columbia—"Enemies of Women." Pantages—"The Girl of the Flying X."

actions, and although Director Victor Heerman gave the maximum of attention to the commingling of the piece, and no money was spared in making them perfect in every detail, he devoted the greater part of his energies to the transferring of the romance and adventure of the author's story to the screen. For, after all, the important thing in a picture is not how the characters are dressed, but what they do and how they do it.

It is said that never before in screen history has such a cast of celebrities appeared in any one production as may be seen in "Rupert of Hentzau." Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Bryant Washburn, Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Irving Cummings, Mitchell Lewis, Elmo Lincoln and Marjorie Daw are all there, while Adolphe Menjou, Nigel De Brulier, Josephine Crowell and Gertude Astor are well known for their many splendid portrayals in leading roles.

Bert Lytell, Hobart Bosworth and Bryant Washburn played in the stage version of "Rupert of Hentzau," which they felt was a great benefit to them in their screen characterizations.

VIOLIN SOLOS WILL BE RENDERED AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Miss Viola Westerlain, the brilliant young violinist whose playing has made such a favorable impression with Capitol audiences, has been re-engaged to appear again during the coming week. Her programme during the week will consist of the following numbers:

"The Windy Air" by Taravate. "Love Song." "The Fortune Tellers" By request. "The Rosary" ... Nevin

TALENTED VIOLINIST AT CAPITOL



IS UNFLAGGING IN ITS ACTION

"The Hottentot" is Notable
Offering at Royal

Ham Collier and played to packed houses, both in New York and throughout the country on tour. Raymond Hatten, as the butler, is at his best, and pretty Madge Bellamy endears herself as the winsome Peggy Fairfax, whose love for horses makes man out of Sam.

"All my life I've been afraid of horses," says the man who rides the "Hottentot" to victory in a dangerous race. He fears horses more than anything else and still he wins in one of the most exciting steeplechases ever filmed. He wins both the race and the girl in the case. And he does it on sheer nerve.

Everyone thrills to deeds that dare, to cheery courage. And that's one reason why everyone will love the character of Sam Harrington in "The Hottentot." Thomas H. Ince's comedy drama at the Royal Theatre. Sam is fearless on the seas and the land, a trifler like a typist and the wild men of the Cannibal Islands. But he's afraid of horses and admits it until suddenly he finds himself forced to ride in a horse race or lose the girl he loves and his own self-respect.

"The Hottentot" doesn't take him long to make his choice. He may be afraid of horses, but he would rather be dead than brand himself a coward. So he says to Peggy Fairfax:

"I'm either going to make you look up at me and say 'Good boy. Sam, or I'm down and say 'Don't be too natural'."

"The Hottentot" furnishes laughter and excitement from beginning to end. It starts with a race between a runaway horse and an auto and ends with a unique steeplechase. The action never flags. One comic situation develops into another, from the bottom of the deep

Douglas MacLean plays the part of Sam Harrington, the role which was created for the stage by Will

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Broadway Girls in Gorgeous Costumes at Columbia

"Enemies of Women," the Ibanez story so gaily produced for the screen by Columbia Pictures Corporation, and which will be the offering at the Columbia Theatre for the next two days, is notable among several reasons, for the quantity and quality of the feminine pulchritude in the supporting cast. More than a hundred of the famous and most beautiful beauties in New York participate in the fete scenes. The time of the action is recent—about 1914 to 1918.

The task of designing the costumes for these beauties proved a fascinating one to Mrs. Gretl Thurlow, who created the designs and costumes for all cosmopolitan super-features. A daughter of Joseph Urban, the scenic artist, Mrs. Thurlow displays the same fine eye for line, color and atmosphere that characterizes the creative genius of her father.

Early in the "Enemies of Women" film, there occurs a fete given by the Prince Lubomoff (Lionel Barrymore), of the story. Mrs. Thurlow cos-

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Thunderbolt!

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COMEDY: "Roaring Lions on a Steamship"

FOX NEWS

"The Originals" in King Tut Scene at Royal Wednesday



"ORIGINALS" IN RAPID FIRE

Old Dumbells to be at Royal
Three Nights

Those princes of entertainers, "The Originals" (formerly Old Dumbells), with such well known favorites as "Red" Newman, Arthur (Jock) Holland, Jimmie Goode, Allan Murray, Fred Fenwick, Tom Young, Charlie McLean, Bertie Langley, Jack Ayre, Bob Anderson, Percy Campbell and Gene Pearson, are coming to the Royal Theatre on Wednesday evening next for three nights, with their latest and most elaborate musical revue "Rapid Fire".

The new show lives up to its reputation in "Ginger" and real amusement, and contains everything in the entertainment line from jazz to grand opera, with scenes of the latest dancing men who make up the organization before the footlights do so many diverse characterizations

COMPTON PLAYERS MAINTAIN STANDARD

"The School For Scandal" This Week's Offering at The Playhouse

Another of the greatest in old English costume comedies will occupy the stage at this popular little theatre this week. The enormous reception which was given to "She Stoops to Conquer" convinced Mr. Compton that the presentation of a well known comedy of the old school as "The School for Scandal" would meet with general approbation. Mr. Compton has given the setting especial care in the endeavor to carry his audience into "the good old days". Sparkling wit and humor of high standing are contained in this masterpiece of Richard Brinsley, the atmosphere of the eighteen century being most carefully preserved in the costumes and special scenery painted by Mr. Wilfrid Bullock.

The character of Charles Surface, indeed, continues to that of Matthias in "The Bells" will once again bring out the extraordinary versatility possessed by Mr. Compton. Lady Teasle will be taken by Miss Peggy Dundas, with her accented charm and courtesy. Herbert Leslie will play Sir Peter Teasle, Bruce Burdin taking the part of Joseph Surface, whilst Miss Agnes Burton will play Mrs. Caudron and Miss Visula Macfarlane will be lady Sneerwell. William Mar shall has two excellent characterizations in Cabbré and Mrs. Marjoram and Miss Fife will be the Maria, whilst George Durham, Arthur Legge-Wills, Alec MacPhillips, Geo. Gibson Gunn, George Fenton and Wilfrid Hill complete a cast which will ensure a faithful rendering of the various characters in this immortal comedy. Of all the productions you staged by the Compton Comedy Company, "The School for Scandal" has excited by far the most interest, as an exceptionally heavy advance booking has shown. This is unrepeatable evidence that the old comedy is amenable to "The School of Scandal" is facile princeps, still retain their undimmed lustre in the eyes of a discerning public.

The boys have given their review a sumptuous staging. No expense has been spared to prove the beauty "coltites" for the "bells" of the show and the men's costumes are brilliant, effective, and often of the expensive kind. The scenic effects are adequate, especially in the instances of the magnetic jewelled curia, which was imported from Paris, especially for the production. It is sparkling, dazzling, brilliant, resembling a color changing mountain of diamonds.

Just because the worst never happens, some people are greatly disappointed.

SHOWING AT ROYAL TO-DAY



DOUGLAS MACLEAN

in "The Hottentot" which will be the film feature at the Royal Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Saturday

one day minus its tail the banker tail?" he inquired.
was nominated to find out what the trouble was.
"Chopped it off," growled the grouch. "He was always waggin' it at somebody."

"What's happened to your dog's

TOBY APPEARS AS STUTTERING COWBOY

"The Girl of the Flying X" Offering To-night at the Pantages

"Toby," the feature comedian with the Macy and Baird Players, will appear to-night in one of the most

humorous of his many comedy roles as "Sputter," the stuttering cowboy in the "Girl of the Flying X". This play is one of the most interesting of the Western plays presented by this company. Saturday the play will be "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie", which "Toby" changes his character and appears as an old Southern darkey. This play is a complete departure from the character of the plays heretofore presented by the Macy and Baird Company and will prove a pleasant surprise. The company has thoroughly established itself as a capable one, and the plays are uniformly good at low prices.

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EXIT WORRY! ENTER MIRTH!

Hero Harold is a Rich-Sick-Sheik! With his nurse and pill-carrier goes to South America for health. Hero meets giant. Giant has toothache. Lloyd pulls tusk. Giant becomes valet. Bing-Zip-Zowie, a fierce, fiery revolution breaks out. What Sheik does! How giant fights! Why nurse loves, will make you ache, shake and quake with laughter.

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ADOLPHE MENJOU
ELMO LINCOLN
IRVING CUMMINGS

—THE MUSIC—

Viola Wasterlain in Violin Selections

Percy Burraston at the
Organ



THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



RISING FROM ITS ASHES WITH NEW HOPE AND AMBITIONS.—View of Haliburton, Ont., as it is springing up again from the devastation of fire a year ago. The photograph is taken looking from the lake toward the railway and shows the extent of rebuilding operations. In the foreground may be seen old Toronto street cars now used as dwellings.



FINANCE. — Commander Hilton Young, of London, has been appointed by the Bank of England financial advisor to the Polish government. It has been provided for that all gold and American money shall be deposited with the Bank of England and the J. P. Morgan Co. of New York. Capital of the new Polish State Bank will be forty millions.



LEAGUE OF NATIONS SPEAKS. — Abyssinia has been ordered by the League of Nations to abolish slavery within the empire if it would enjoy the benefits of membership. The Empress, shown on her throne, has promised to comply.



JOFFRE SHOULD HAVE HAD IT IN '14. — A few aerial monsters like this one can rush a formidable army to the front in no time. It's France's latest type transport plane. It's equipped with four 180 horsepower motors. Two, you'll notice, are on the upper wing. This particular ship's official designation is the Bleriot IV.



SON OF WIZARD. — Charles A. Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, substituted for his father at the 14th Annual Electrical and Industrial Exposition in New York. He threw the switch that lighted innumerable lights and started countless devices on display by sixty manufacturers.



AMBITION. — Maximino M. San Diego, Filipino, has passed the Washington, D. C. bar examination and now is in practice law there. He paid his tuition through George Washington University by working at odd jobs. He expects to return to his native land.



THE MONSTROSITY SHOWN AT THE TOP IS NOT A DIVER'S HELMET. — as one might suppose. It is the decoration atop the Toronto City Hall tower, rising 300 feet from the ground. Workmen are shown engaged in renewing the top piece, and replacing all the tile roofing on the tower, which shows frequent tendency to leak. The men cling perilously to their positions against the slanting tower as they carry on their little-envied work.



FIRST PHOTO McCORMICK WEDDING. — Allister McCormick, son of the International Harvester king, left at the church several times by Mary Landon Baker, at last heard wedding bells. He married Joan Tyndale Stevens in Paris recently. Photo shows the bridal couple leaving the City Hall in the French metropolis.



WHAT NEXT? — We've heard of some funny things, but listen to this: Jackson H. Corwin is undertaking a hike from Philadelphia, to San Francisco BACKWARDS. Photo taken about twenty miles from Washington. Corwin uses a mirror to guide himself.



IT'S ALL THE BANDITS' LEFT. — These few pieces of twisted wood and steel mutely tell the story of the recent sensational Southern Pacific holdup in a tunnel near Ashland, Ore. The debris is all that remains of the mail car the bandits dynamited. Three trainmen and a mail clerk were killed in the robbery. And this picture also gives an idea of the damage done to the baggage car adjoining the wrecked coach.



DUKE OF SOMERSET. — Fifth holder of one of the oldest titles in the English peerage, is dead at the age of seventy-seven years. He is succeeded by his nephew, Sir Edward Hamilton, son of his younger brother.



CUTE, AREN'T THEY? — Master Prochnik, three (left), and his cute little sister Patricia, two, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Prochnik, charge d'affaires of the Austrian legation in Washington, D.C. Their faces are interesting just to study.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



BEAN SOUP SHOULD BE CALLED BEAN SOUP! — Dining-rooms on American liners should have their menu cards printed in English, says Congressman Fred Britten, of Illinois. He recently criticized the Ritz Room of the Leviathan, where the cards are printed in French. Here he is in a Washington hotel asking Aug. F. Moeller, maitre d'hotel, why hash should not be called hash. The waiter is neutral.

REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT, and CHICKEN RANCHES FOR SALE

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1923") providing for the following:—and all other powers necessary and convenient for the purpose of the Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Amending the Victoria City Act, 1921, as follows:

(a) Amending section 19 to provide for cancellation of "Better Housing" Agreements on behalf of purchasers for the purpose of reducing assessments after ninety days' notice.

(b) Amending Section 19 to provide that tax sale lands becoming reverting lands by reason of cancellation of agreements pursuant to said section, shall be deemed tax sale lands for purposes of taxation.

(c) Repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 25 to provide for the apportion of tax arrears and moneys in trust arising against land, among parcels thereof after subdivision.

2. Amending Section 25 to provide for the making or changes and corrections therein referred to in assessment rolls, and after July 15 in 1923.

3. Repealing Sections 4, 5, 10 and 11 of "Victoria City Act, 1922."

4. Amending Section 22, providing for the apportioning of the discovery of the various parcels into which said land may be subdivided.

5. Validating the Municipal Voters' List.

6. Enabling the Council by by-law:

(a) To prohibit, regulate, restrict, define, limit or prohibit the use of, and places for racing purposes, and for classifying vehicles, designating what vehicles shall or shall not use such areas.

(b) To acquire lands for parking vehicles, to lease or sublet any part thereof or to grant money from current revenue for use in acquiring said lands and equipping same for parking or tourist camp purposes.

(c) To grant money from current revenue for use in paying all costs of management, operation and maintenance of tourist camps within or without the City.

7. Enabling the Assessor to assess all parcels of land upon which a building stands as one parcel.

8. Enabling the Council to appoint any one or more of its own members as Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Commission.

9. Enabling the Court of Revision to consider complaints against assessments, actions, decrees, etc., otherwise than in the direction of its members.

10. Enabling the Council to enter into financial agreements for the consolidation of part or all of the City's debt.

11. Providing, retroactively, that Section 25 of the "Victoria City Act, 1918 (No. 2)" shall not apply to the land upon which a church stands.

12. Enabling the Council to increase the amount of its disbursements, may be considered inequitable.

13. Validating, By-law 222, entitled "Bank Ordinance, By-law 1923."

14. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes:

(a) To provide for any portion of Elk Lake Reservoir and Water Shed property to any Government, person, firm or company, for the use of or for game farm purposes for a period not exceeding thirty years, and by agreement to terminate same at any time on one year's notice and payment of lessens of compensation not exceeding the value of improvements thereto.

(b) To subscribe for and out of current revenue to acquire shares, not exceeding in value \$10,000.00 of any Bank Corporation, Body or firm, or any part of said Water Shed property.

(c) By payment out of current revenue to construct and establish camping grounds, bathing, beaching, boating, fishing and other sports grounds, trap-shooting, tennis, lawn-bowling and any other forms of sport, game or amusement, to which the public may have access or lease the same to make rules and regulations and to charge fees or rentals in discretion of the Council.

(d) To supply water to the said Hotel Corporation, leases on terms to be agreed upon by Council.

(e) To enter into necessary agreements for all purposes herein mentioned.

15. Defining what a building set apart and in use for the public worship of God shall include; enabling the Assessor to assess the same as a separate parcel, and to make an adjustment in the separate parcels or parcels, and providing that Subsection 1 of Section 265 of the Municipal Act shall not apply to the City of Victoria unless the parcels are shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office.

16. Enabling the Council, subject to certain restrictions, to lease municipal lands for a period not exceeding forty years on terms to be agreed upon by the Council.

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Part I

The night before there had been a big snowfall and Mr. Fox's house had not faced in the opposite direction from which the snow blew he would have been snowed in.

It was no easy matter for Mr. Fox to get about. He worked hard to get as far as the road and when he did he stood still and stared at the house where Madam Goose and her family lived was nowhere to be seen.

"It was here a day or two ago," thought Mr. Fox. "I have been keeping away from this place, saving it until that day when I am in great need of food."

As he gazed a look of understanding came into the face of Mr. Fox. The house of Madam Goose was under the snow. A big drift had covered it, and all he had to do was dig and take his pick of the family for breakfast. Not having eaten any breakfast, Mr. Fox was hungry.

Just then along came Mr. Coon. He dropped down from a tree by the road where it ran along by the woods. "What you doing?" he inquired of Mr. Fox.

"I am going to work," replied Mr. Fox, "and if you want the best meal you ever had you had better go into partnership with me."

"Under that snowdrift is the home of Madam Goose and her large family. Now, all we have to do is dig and uncover them and take our pick. What do you say, Mr. Coon? Shall we become partners?"

With a smile, Mr. Fox said, "I am quite willing and besides he was pretty hungry. But before he started digging Mr.

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MAINTAINS VALUE OF SCHOOL SURVEY

Dr. Nicholson Replies to Superintendent of Education

Dr. F. J. Nicholson, chairman of the Vancouver School Board, has replied to the comment of Superintendent of Education S. J. Willis on the proposed educational survey. Mr. Willis' remarks were published in The Times last week. Dr. Nicholson says:

"Mr. Willis states 'there are at least two different groups asking for a survey—one seeking to improve the educational system, at the cost of greater expenditure; the other seeking a lessened expenditure and to narrow the field of public education.'

"Those who are advocating this survey from an educational standpoint," continued Dr. Nicholson, "are divided into two such groups. They do not wish greater expenditure, neither do they wish to narrow or narrow the expenditure. But they do wish to improve the system by placing it upon an up-to-date basis; they feel that the money already saved in this process will more than pay for the reforms and changes indicated by the commission. Their claim that the money now spent is not to the best advantage.

One Survey in Canada

"In his last paragraph Mr. Willis leads the public to infer that there have been many provincial surveys made in Canada. That is not correct. One only has been made, namely that of Saskatchewan.

"Those who have been taken to this proposed survey, notably those put forward at the recent convention of the B.C. School Trustees in Duncan, by Trustee Manning of Revelstoke, which demonstrated quite clearly the weakness of the opposition, it is.

"I. He stated that the cost of a survey would be \$100,000—a most extravagant and fantastic estimate and quite unfounded. Had he taken the trouble to investigate costs of many completed surveys they would not have been surprised.

"2. He stated that he had heard of the survey until a month ago—and it has been talked of in this Province for two years or more.

"3. He accuses Vancouver of being selfish in its motives, and is trying to dictate to the Province. The fact that Vancouver was compelled to fight strenuously to make this a provincial rather than a Greater Vancouver survey, in the interests of the whole Province, is sufficient answer to this argument.

Rural Schools Favor It

"One rural board at the convention regretted the lack of initiative in rural districts. Since the power mainland with a school population over 45,000 pupils—half of the entire Province—is not to be condemned for the crime of exhibiting initiative in this matter, and the rural school boards are practically solid behind the move.

"4. He says we should 'wait and see' the results accruing from the Alberta and Saskatchewan surveys—Alberta has never had a survey and the fruits of the Saskatchewan survey are now maturing.

"The Royal Commission on Technical Education published in 1913 accuses Canadians of having been 'watchers of progress' of the creation of a coast riding.

He brings with him a resolution adopted by the Bella Coola Liberal Association, and already sent to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, in whose area the majority of the new district now is located. This resolution says:

"Whereas, a redistribution bill will be passed and the rearrangement of seats in the Province will be made at the next sitting of the Legislature at Victoria, and

"Whereas, this particular portion of the coast is now included in the Prince Rupert electoral district, and

"Whereas, the present arrangement do not give to this section of the coast satisfactory representation for the following reasons:

"1. The financial investment in fisheries, pulp and paper mills, mines and timber in this section of the district amounts to many millions of dollars.

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"Therefore, we ask that this portion of the present Prince Rupert district be in the redistribution of seats given its own member.

Boundaries—Bounded on the south by the 51st parallel and on the east by the Lillooet, Cariboo districts, and on the north by Omineca and Hazelton, and the west by the Heceta Strait, including all of the coastal islands.

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rather than workers to that end. This policy of 'wait and see' to what the other fellow does belongs to the last century. British Columbia must be wide awake and on her toes if she is to compete successfully with other provinces and other nations. She must not be allowed to drag ten or fifteen years behind the procession.

"The mystery of our educational survey shows that they have always been productive of enormous benefits. And no commission after a study of our resources would make recommendations beyond our capacity to pay.

"Evidently there is an attempt being made to draw a red herring across the trail."

SEES REALIZATION OF YEARS' EFFORT

Bella Coola Merchant Welcomes New Coast Riding

B. Bryndine, pioneer merchant at Bella Coola, who has endeavored for many years to secure the creation of a constituency on the British Columbia coast, between the 54th and 55th parallels of north latitude, has arrived at the Dunsmuir Hotel on a mission to secure the adoption of the principle proposed in Premier Oliver's Redistribution Bill, of the creation of a coast riding.

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DEMAND GROWS FOR ISLAND LITERATURE

From April 1 of this year 182,725 pieces of literature have been sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The personal letters sent out number 22,568. These figures are in excess of those of any previous year.

Letters received at the office of the bureau show that the publicity campaign is proving successful to the foreign visitors of the world. Writing from Liverpool, J. W. Kerr, Canadian Immigration Agent, says: "There is a widespread interest in this country in Vancouver Island." The Department of Immigration and Coloniza-

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